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GIVES SWEEPING SUPERVISION OF PUBLIC SERVICE

Bill Creating Commission to Regulate Utilities Introduced by Senator Badger.

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4. To the manufacture, sale or distribution of gas and electricity for light, heat and power in said state of Utah, and to the persons or corporations owning, leasing, operating or controlling the same.

5. To telegraph and telephone lines lying exclusively within the state of Utah, and to persons or corporations owning. leasing, operating or controlling the

To such portion of the lines of any other telegraph or telephone as lies with-in the state of Utah, and to the persons or corporations owning, leasing, operat-ing or controlling the same, so far as concerns the construction, maintenance, equipment, local terminal facilities and local tolls and charges for the transmission of messages within the state of Utah

Provides for Legal Counsel.

Counsel to the commission is provided transit. for at a salary to be named by the com-mission, and additional legal assistance may be employed by this attorney. The provided. counsel to the commission shall represent the state and the commission in all actions and proceedings involving any question under this act; to prosecute all proceedings directed by the commission; to advise the commission in all legal questions and to perform all of the services usually required of a legal adviser. usually required of a legal adviser.

The secretary of the commission is to be appointed by the commission, to serve at

appointed by the commission, to serve at a salary of \$2,400. He is to be the custodian of all records and documents of the commission. He is given general supervision of the office and all of the clerical work connected with it. He may designate an assistant to act for him during

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to serve for two years, one for four years and one for six years on the original appointment. Thereafter the members are to be appointed for terms of six years each. No member of the commission may be nad before the commission may order its construction.

Every common carrier shall file with the commission schedules showing the removed by the governor without first lawing been served with charges against him. made in writing, and without first hearing on those charges.

The jurisdiction of the commission is given in section 2 of the bill, which follows:

Section 2—Jurisdiction of Commission. The jurisdiction, supervision, powers and didles of the public service commission hereby created shall exert under this act:

To railroads and street railroads lying the commission of any traffic or the persons or corporations owning, leasing, operating or controlling the commission of one common carrier for one common carrier for the person of common carrier for the person of the suppointment by the governor for the bulk half of the pursons or corporations owning. It is not to the persons or corporations owning, leasing, operating or controlling the commission may order its construction.

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No unreasonable preference or discrimis to be shown by a common carreport in detail to the legislature not later report in detail to the legislature not later than the lst day of December next preceding the meeting thereof. may transport freight or passengers with-in the state without having first filed with the commission a copy of its pub-

Anti-Pass Provisions.

To any common carrier operating or g business exclusively within the state than railroad employes and their families and government are prohibited and government of the state and government of the s ited, and no reduced rates not open to the general public shall be issued to any unless it be to ministers of the gos-

Regarding Hearings.

The commission may conduct hearings all matters coming before it in all parts of the state; it shall have the power to subpoena witnesses and compel attendance. The power to examine all books and records of all public service companies is given the commission. The commission may prescribe the form of the annual records of such commission was prescribed to the commission of such commission. annual reports of each company under its jurisdiction to be submitted to the com-

All accidents on railroads or street rail-ways shall be investigated by the com-sec. 3. Any person violating any pro-For violation of the provisions of this For violation of the provisions of this bill each railroad company shall forfeit to the state \$5,000. Each violation of each provision shall be deemed a separate and distinct offense. Every officer or agent of the company who violates any provisions of the act is guilty of a misdemeanor. Every public service corporation other than a company carrier who tion, other than a common carrier, who violates any provision of the act shall forfeit to the state \$1.000. Any person violating any of the provisions is guilty of a statute.

The commission may investigate inter-state traffic and if necessary petition the interstate commerce commission for re-

The commission has supervision over all gas and electric light and power companies: it has the power to investigate the quality of gas, the general conduct of the gas and electric lighting business; to fix the standard of illumination; to protect the employes and patrons of the companies, and to regulate the rates charged by the companies.

The commission shall have the power to examine the books of any company or municipality dispensing gas and electricity, and to require from the officers of such company or municipality a complete report of the receipts and expenditures in minute detail. All electric and gas meters must be inspected, approved and sealed by the commission of the companies.

The senate committee on judiciary yesterday recommended for passage, with minor changes, the following bills:

House bill No. 14, by Mr. Russell, relating to the fees of sheriffs.

House bill No. 14, by Mr. Russell, amending the vagrancy law.

Senate bill No. 24, by Mr. Stookey, provicing punishment for assaults of convicts, imprisoned for a period of less than life, who assault guards or fellow convicts.

Senate bill No. 21, by B, X. Smith, providing the death penalty for life convicts who assault guards or fellow convicts.

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Senate bill No. 49, by Mr. Hulaniski,

report of the receipts and expenditures in minute detail. All electric and gas meters must be inspected, approved and sealed by the commission before being placed in use.

All complaints as to the quality or rates charged for gas and electric service shall be investigated by the commission, and if necessary a hearing ordered. The commission may fix the price of gas and electric service and this rate shall be the maximum.

The commission shall have supervision over all telegraph and telephone lines within the state. It shall have the power to investigate and ascertain the service, toll charges, rates of service and other branches of these businesses.

REGULATIONS DEFINED IN NEW BILL DAVIS COUNTY to such companies, or any stock or bonds of any company under the jurisdiction of the commission shall be a bar to the appointment to a place on the commission. Any investigation of the commission.

secretary and treasurer. Any one of them may be removed by the governor for neg-

Duties of Board.

prescribe such rules and regulations for

fruit and vegetable canneries, flour mills,

duty of this bureau to promote improve-ment in dairy and food products and ed-ucate the producer in the care of all dairy

vision of this act or any rule or regula-tion of the dairy and food bureau shall be guilty of a misdemesnor and upon con-

REPORTED FAVORABLY

lect or violation of duty.

REGULATIONS DEFINED IN NEW BILL

Two important measures relating to the desemble of the commission, be deemed the order of the commission, be deemed the order of the commission is forbidden to solicit or recommend, directly or indirectly, the appointment of any one to a position with any corporation under the jurisdiction of the commission. And every officer and employe is forbidden to offer employment is on to give to any one of the commission or to give to any one of the commission is on to give to any one of the commission is on to give to any one of the free transpertation or reduction in rates not greater sum than that set forth in the interchange of telephone connections and exchanges by companies or corporations doing business in the state.

The other is an act providing for the interchange of telephone exchanges shall be provided by those operating under public franchise and exchanges by companies or corporations doing business in the state.

The rates fixed in the former bill are:
Unlimited service for any business or professional occupation, His per annum; unlimited service for private residence, Experiment of any other system, and this supplies to branch exchanges of any systems of communicate with subscribers of any other system in the state.

The rates fixed in the former bill are:
Unlimited service for private residence, Experiment in the state and the providence of the interchange of telephone exchanges shall be provided by those operating under public franchise and exchanges of any system to communicate with subscribers of any other system, and this applies to branch exchange of private residence, Exp

Senate Bill Provides for New Home for National Guard Organizations.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the state dairy and food bureau to formulate and the operation of creameries, butter and cheese factories, dairies, slaughter houses, confectioneries, bakeries, hotels, The erection of a state arsenal and armory in Sait Lake is provided in a bill introduced in the senate yesterday by Senator W. N. Williams of Sait Lake. The bill creates a state armory board, which shall have control of all of the armories and arsenals in the state and have supervision of the construction of an armory and arsenal in Sait Lake. If the bill is passed the new armory will be erected in Sait Lake without any acfarm dairies, or any other factory, estab-lishment, store or house where dairy or food products of whatsoever nature are one unless it be to ministers of the gospel.

No common carrier may discriminate against any other common carrier in the interchange of passengers or freight.

No common carrier shall receive a greater proportionate compensation for a short haul than for a long one.

Every railroad company shall furnish all shippers with enough cars to provide for the transportation of freight in carload lots. The commission has the power to make reasonable regulations for car distribution, for degurrage charges and for the weighing of cars and freight of fered for shipment. Store of whatsoever nature are bought, sold, manufactured or prepared, or exposed for sale for public use, as shall be deemed necessary by such bureau to fully carry out the provisions of this act, and all laws now in force or that may be enacted relative to dairy and food products, and for the promotion and maintenance of the public health and maintenance of the promotion and foot products, and for prevention of false weights of the armories and arsenals in the state and have supervision of the construction of the three supervision of the construction of the three supervision of the construction of the three supervision of the construction of the transportation for a fully carry out the provisions of the public health and all laws now in force or that may be enacted relative to dairy and food products, and for the promotion and maintenance of the public health and safety, and foor prevention of false weights of the safety and food products, and for the promotion and maintenance of the provisions of the busic supervision of the state and have supervision of the construction of the transport and arrenal in Sait Lake. If the bill is passed the new armory will be erected in Salt Lake without any actual cost to the state. The bill provides that the state land board shall loan to

authority to provide suitable armories and arsenals for different organizations of the national guard. It has the power to be lease buildings for armory purposes and to purchase or secure options on land for military purposes.

For the use of the board as a military by find an appual appropriation of 10 000 is dairy and food commissioner shall execute the rules and regulations of the bureau and the bureau shall provide him with deputies, agents and such assistants as may be deemed necessary from time to time. It being the object of this law to protect the consumer of food products against fraudulent, unwholesome and adulterated food, and for the promotion and maintenance of the public health and safety, and it shall be the duty of this bureau to promote improvefund an annual appropriation of \$10,000 is

asked for.
The armory board is directed to erect a state arsenal and armory at a cost not to exceed \$5,000. Which the state land board is empowered to loan to the armory board for a period of twenty years, with interest not to exceed 5 per cent. The bill contains an emergency clause making it effective on approval.

DIVIDEND DECLARED.

be guilty of a misdemenor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than \$25 nor more \$200.

Sec. 4. For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act, there is hereby appropriated out of the state treasury the sum of \$7,500 for the fiscal year 1909 and \$7,500 for the fiscal year 1909 and \$7,500 for the fiscal year 1909 and \$7,500 for the any be necessary. Said payments to be made as provided by

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shall weigh the question carefully, and, we hope, prove by our vote that we have the interests of our constituents at heart."
Representative Thornley agreed with what his colleague had said in every particular, and while neither of the legislators cared to pledge himself, the committee was given to understand by both that the prohibition question would be safe in their hands.

The Davis county petitions will be presented to the house by Representative Thornley on Monday. By that time it is expected that it will contain nearly 3,000 names.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' POWER TO BE CURTAILED

By an amendment proposed in the house yesterday by Representative Archibaid, the powers of county commissioners may be somewhat curtailed in so far as they relate to schools. Section 1801, which prorelate to schools. Section 1801, which provides that county commissioners may create or modify districts and provide for special taxes, will contain this provision: "That where any territory lying contiguous to any city of the first or second class has been annexed thereto for school purposes, the board of county commissioners shall not have power to detach such portion excent upon petition of two-

QUICK RETURNS

TO BE SECURED

One of the best bills before the legis-lature was passed yesterday by the sen-ate. It was senate bill No. 58, introduced by Senator Kuchler. The bill provides that judges of election shall make a dupli-cate copy of the total number of votes received by candidates, this duplicate to be filed with the county clerk for public inspection. Under the present system the only copy extant of the official returns is sealed up and cannot be opened except only copy extant of the official returns is called up and cannot be opened except by the county canvassing board. In close elections the result may not be known for weeks. If the bill which has now passed the house becomes a law, the

GOOD ROADS BILLS FAVORABLY REPORTED

New York, Feb. 5.—Directors of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company today declared an initial quarterly dividend of I per cent on the stock of that company.

Six of the seven bills relating to the establishment of a good roads system in Utah were favorably reported yesterday by the committee on highways and bridges. The bills were amended in committee to some extent. The favorable reports were adopted. The bills were introduced by Mr. Henrie of Garfield country of the saked for the state by the regents of the University of Utah in a bill introduced yesterday by Senator Badger. The bill was referred to the committee on appropriations and claims. troduced by Mr. Henrie of Garfield county. House bill No. 81, the seventh of the series, was killed in committee, which returned the bill with an unfavorable recommendation. This report was adopted. This is the bill referring to wide tires.

WOULD EXHIBIT FROM RESOURCES OF UTAH

In a bill introduced yesterday by Senator Seely a commission is created to provide for the display of Utah's resources at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition at Seattle next summer. The commission is to consist of six members, of which the governor shall be chairman the other governor shall be chairman, the other members to be appointed by him. The bill appropriates \$25,000 for the making of the display, and the expenses of the com-

CHANGE IN CORPORATION TAX LAW SUGGESTED

marks are eliminated in the proposed vero MESSAGE amendment, thus enlarging the venue of amendment, thus enlarging the venue of irrigation companies. Included in the amendment is the provision for the exemption of "all mining companies not paying a tax on net pro-

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY BILL IS DEFEATED

It didn't take the senate long vesterday to defeat the joint resolution from the house providing for the observance by the legislature of Lincoln's birthday anniversary next Friday. The report of the committee was unfavorable. It was adopted on the statement that Lincoln day fails on Friday and that there are many who desire to go to their home towns to participate in exercises appropriate to the day. This is particularly true of those who are members of the Grand Army or similar patriotic bodies. It was the sense of the senate that when the organization adjourned next Thursday it would be until Monday.

The house was notified of the rejection of the measure.

BANKING LAWS ARE AMENDED BY BILL

An amendment was made to house bill No. 28 and the bill again passed the house yesterday. The bill is that of Mr. Morris, which provides for a better school system in the rural districts. The bill was passed Thursday, but the appropriating clause was overlooked, and this was corrected yesterday by the insertion of the provision that the bill shall carry \$3,000. This amount is the same as that appropriated in previous years. Last year only \$2,000 of it was necessary, the remainder reverting back to the state. remainder reverting back to the state. The state superintendent, it was stated, gave the assurance that the sum required for the period contemplated by the bill would be no greater than the amount

Petitions favorable to prohibition were received from Pioneer Stake, Salt Lake; Leamington, Millard county; Castle Gate, Emery county, and against prohibition from one hundred business men of Salt Lake City. The latter is the petition which appeared in The Herald yesterday morning.

House petition No. 4 and house bill No. 9. relating to roads, which were referred to the committee on appropriations, were yesterday taken from that committee and referred to the committee on highways and bridges.

The enacting clause was stricken out of house bill No. 66 on reconsideration by a vote of 29 to 11. This bill related to the punishment of persons who draw checks revolt of the St. Petersburg garrison in on banks when they have not sufficient 1907. funds to meet the obligation.

In a bill introduced in the house yes-terday by Representative Haycock, an ap-propriation of \$5,700 is asked for building a bridge across the Sevier river at Marys-ville, Piute county. Also \$1,000 for im-proving and repairing Steen's hill at the head of Kingston canyon. Piute county, and \$200 for repairing the road in Kings-Senate bill No. 77, introduced yesterday

Senate bill No. 77, introduced yesterday by Mr. Miller, provides for an appropriation of \$1.800 for good roads in Washington county, provided that the residents of the communities affected appropriate for this purpose double the amount appropriated by the legislature. The bill went to the committee on highways and bridges. The compulsory posting of notices of all delayed trains is provided in a bill introduced in the senate yesterday by Senator Wilson. The bill was referred to the

on education.

For the experimental sinking of wells on arid lands by the state board of land commissioners, an appropriation of \$20,000 is asked for in a bill introduced yesterday by Senator Hyde.

Another bill providing for the extension of the time for land entry under the townsite act was introduced in the senate yesterday by Mr. Hyde. It went to the judiclary committee. Senate joint memorial No. 1, asking for

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CHANGE IN CORPORATION

Senate joint memorist No. 1, asking for a grant of three million acres of arid land from the government, for the purpose of building a state capitol and improving the roads of the state, was passed by the senate yesterday as amended by the house. The amendments were technical nica:

Representative Barnette has introduced a bill in the house to amend section 46x6 of the laws of Utah, which relates to the annual corporation license. The act in no way changes the license, it remains the same, ranging from \$5 on the authorized stock of \$10,000 or less, and running up to \$40 on an authorized capital of over \$200,000. In the present act the provision is that all canal and irrigation companies "organized for the express purpose of providing water for lands owned solely by the incorporators," The words within quotation

OF PRESIDENT A HOT NUMBER

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see that the eght-hour law is applied in effective fashion to these outside of-

Seattle, Wash, Feb. 5.—Harry Joseph Helosis, an employe of the saloon known as the Central bar, owned and conducted by Greeks, was shot in the base of the brain and killed, some time after 1 o'clock this morning, after the closing of the saloon. The body was found some distance from the place, with pockets turned inside out. The cash in the drawer of the saloon was looted and the safe showed an attempt had been made to force it open. attempt had been made to force it open. The thieves probably got less than \$50, as no more than \$20 was missing from the cash drawer. How much Helosis had is unknown. His watch was taken.

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MILITARY TRIALS. St. Petersburg, Feb. 5.-The trial be-

ESCAPES FOR A TIME.

Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 5 .- The hangman's noose was ready and invitations had been issued for the hanging of Joe Peltier, an Indian, last night, when notice was received that a new trial had been granted the condemned man. Peltier had been convicted of murder.

SWEETHEART SUSPECTED. Dayton, O., Feb. 5 .- Today the body

of a young woman was dragged out of a cistern in the rear of a vacant house. Her brother has identified her as Lizzie Fulhart, 18 years old, of Vandalia, O., and her sweetheart, Albert Wilkie, employed at a local machine shop, is being held on suspicion.

An appropriation of \$4,000 is asked for to make a complete geological survey of the state by the regents of the University of Utah in a bill introduced yesterday by Senator Badger. The bill was referred to the committee on appropriations and claims. FUNERAL OF C. R. SAVAGE.

To my customers and friends. Being Senator Builen yesterday introduced his bill providing for the sanitary construction of school buildings. The bill was reviewed in yesterday's issue of The Herald. The bill was referrred to the committee be pleased to fill all orders on quick notice. Telephone, and we will do the MARGETTS BROS.. Bell 2076. 56 Richards St.

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